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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 25th March 1882.

Bangalore District.—Wet crops are generally suffering from want of water in tanks. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but small-pox and fever prevalent. Cattle suffer from murrain in some parts. Drinking water and pasturage are becoming scarce. Grain, chiefly ragi, is being largely imported into Bangalore from the surrounding districts and taluks. Prices: rice 11¼ seers, ragi 25½ seers, and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Wet crops under small tanks are suffering from want of water-supply in tanks. Planting of sugar-cane and the working of the mills continued. Scarcity of drinking water is felt in some villages of the Shrinivaspur and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasturage scarce in the last mentioned taluk. Prospects of season fair. Public health good, but fever and small-pox prevalent in parts of two taluks. Cattle disease continues in the Goribidnur Taluk. Prices: rice 12½ to 14 seers and ragi 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—Slight rain in a few villages of four taluks and at Sira and Honnavalli. The paddy crop in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk has withered and in parts of other taluks suffering from want of rain, except the Vaisakah crop in the Kunigal Taluk which is in fair condition. Prospects of season fair. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts, as also murrain among cattle. The supply of drinking water and pasturage is generally deficient, particularly in the Kadaba and Honnavalli Taluks. Prices: rice 11½ to 13 seers, ragi 26 to 30 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Thirty cents of rain at Mysore. The standing sugar-cane crop in the Nanjangúd Taluk and the paddy crop in the Malvalli Taluk are reported to be thriving. Prospects of season fair, water-supply and pasturage are getting scarce. Public health good. Prices stationary: rice 11½ seers, ragi 20 seers and horse-gram 28½ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, Bengal-gram, onions and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk, and paddy and sugar-cane in Nagamangala are not in good condition. The sugar-cane crop in the Haranhalli Taluk has withered or is suffering from want of water. Prospects of season indifferent. Small-pox and fever prevalent in several taluks. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. The supply of drinking water was scarce. Pasturage deficient. Prices: rice 11 to 18 seers, ragi 20 to 32 seers and horse-gram 22 to 40 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Four cents of rain at Shimoga. The standing crop of cotton in the Honnali Taluk has suffered from the want of rain. The recently planted sugar-cane in other parts of the District is doing well, though in need of rain. Pepper is being picked in Sorab and Nagar. In the Ságar and Nagar Taluks Vaisakha paddy is being reaped. Prospects of season indifferent, but since the close of the week a heavy shower of rain has fallen. Small-pox and fever prevalent in the Shimoga and Ságar Taluks. Cattle suffer much from foot and mouth disease, and from want of fodder in the Maidan taluks. Prices: rice 13 to 18 seers, ragi 27 to 35 seers and jola 26 to 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Ten cents of rain at Chikmagalur. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, cholam and sugar-cane, are in good condition. Prospects of season depend on the rains being seasonable. Public health generally good. Cattle disease still prevalent in the Banavar and Tarikere Taluks. Pasturage scarce in the Maidan portions of the District. Prices: rice 13 to 16 seers, and ragi 22 to 24 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Slight rain fell at Hosdurga, Hiriyur and Budihal. Standing crops in good condition, except in two hoblis of the Pavagada Taluk where the paddy crop is attacked with disease. Javari, wheat, cotton, Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, horse-gram, togari, ragi, &c., were harvested. Prospects of season good. Public health good. Murrain prevalent in parts. There is scarcity of water in some parts. The existing supply of fodder will last till the setting in of the monsoons. Prices: rice 11 to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 40 seers, and javari 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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